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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

G.N. Cox III *et al.*

Application No.: 09/897,844

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: REGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS  
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS  
USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

Examiner: John S. Brusca

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 2083

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance in the subject application was mailed on December 30, 2003 and the Issue Fee is due by March 30, 2004. This amendment is filed concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee and, accordingly, this amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.